



BUSINESS TRADE ALERTS

2016

We are pleased to inform you of the following upcoming events. **PLEASE CLICK ON THE HIGHLIGHTED LINKS FOR COMPLETE EVENT INFORMATION, AND CONTACT EACH AGENCY DIRECTLY FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.**

Jan 25-28

ITEXPO 2016

Contact: 203-852-6800

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Location: Greater Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center

Description: The only event dedicated to communications solutions for the enterprise mid-market, resellers and service providers.

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Doral Business Forum

Contact: economic.development@cityofdoral.com

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Location: Doral Government Center, Room 353

Description: The Doral Economic Development Advisory Board event will feature speakers who have expertise in business, government, higher education and trade.

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Doral Chamber of Commerce Power Business Networking Luncheon

Contact: 786-553-3167

Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Location: On Board Carnival Cruise Line's VICTORY

Description: Join the Doral Chamber of Commerce members and guests at this very special event on board Carnival Cruise Line's Victory. The event will feature professional networking with over +100 industry leaders and executives, a business presentation, a cocktail reception, and a 3-course meal.

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Global Trade Chamber Annual Caribbean Business Networking

Contact: 954-839-8866

Time: 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Location: Trade Center (Regions Bank Building), Sunrise, FL

Description: This event hosted by the Global Trade Chamber will feature Jamaica, Haiti, Bahamas, Barbados and Trinidad & Tobago.

28-29

25th Annual Florida Venture Capital Conference

Contact: 813-335-8116

Time: 12:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Location: The Vinoy Renaissance Resort & Golf Club

Description: The Florida Venture Capital Conference showcases 20-25 later stage, high-growth private companies before an audience of venture capitalists, private equity investors and other investor sources. The Forum seeks out Florida based entrepreneurial companies that have talented management teams, proprietary technology, revenue, and high growth potential.

- 29** **WorldCity's 16th Annual Global Economic Outlook**
Contact: 305-441-2244
Time: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Location: Coral Gables Hyatt Regency, Coral Gables, FL
Description: Panel will discuss 2016 economic outlook and trends.
- Feb 3** **The State of Pharma and Its Future in South Florida**
Contact: 305-579-1300
Time: 8:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.
Location: MIA Hotel and Conference Center, Central Terminal, Concourse E, 7th Floor, Miami, FL
Description: This event will address the current state of the pharmaceutical industry and its future in South Florida.
- 9-11** **DistribuTECH 2016**
Contact: 202-482-0904
Time: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Location: Orange County Convention Center; West Halls A3-4&B, Orlando, FL
Description: The world's leading annual T&D event is taking place in Orlando, Florida with the conference covering topics such as automation and control systems, energy efficiency, demand response, renewable energy integrations, advanced metering communication technology and much more.
- 10-18** **BritWeek Miami**
Contact: 215-606-8797
Time: Varying Times
Location: Miami, FL- Varying Locations
Description: Was formed to educate the general public about the contributions of the British to Florida and the United States, in general. Events of British contribution to film, fashion, music, the automotive industry and science will be hosted throughout Miami.
- 11-15** **Progressive Miami International Boat Show**
Contact: 954-441-3234
Time: 10:00 a.m.-6p.m.
Location: Miami Marine Stadium Park and Basin, Miami, FL
Description: Experience the boating lifestyle with more than 1,200 boats present at the Miami International Boat Show. There will be exhibits for marine accessories, electronics, engines, nautical gifts and apparel and services.
- 12-16** **Ambiente 2016**
Contact: 202-482-1882
Location: Frankfurt, Germany
Description: Ambiente boasts globally unrivalled range of products in the Dining, Giving, and Living areas. Find all the market's new products, inspiring ideas and the latest trends.
- 16-17** **SUP-X: The StartUp Expo**
Contact: info@sup-x.org
Time: 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Location: Fort Lauderdale Convention Center
Description: This two day international startup conference and expo expect to host over 1500 startup and early-stage entrepreneurs, angel and venture capital investors and related service providers from North America.

16-21

Singapore Air Show

Contact: +65 6542-8660

Time: 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Location: Singapore, Singapore

Description: Asia's largest and one of the most important aerospace and defense exhibitions in the world. The latest state-of-the-art systems and equipment, together with their related technologies and developments will be displayed at this global exhibition.

18-20

Graphics of the Americas (GOA) 2016

Contact: 1-800-331-0461

Time: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, FL

Description: One of the largest conference in the U.S that attracts key industry professionals in graphic communications from North America, South, America, Central America and the Caribbean.

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14th Annual Int'l Business Woman of the Year Awards

Contact: 786-351-9325 or owit.sflorida@gmail.com

Location: Rusty Pelican, Key Biscayne, FL

Description: This annual event celebrates women in business with feature guest Kate Hudson, actress and author.

23-24

2016 International Days

Contact: 850-521-1200

Time: TBA

Location: Augustus B. Turnball Florida State Conference Center, Tallahassee, FL

Description: The Florida Chamber of Commerce and Florida's international business community will hear from top international trade experts and promote the significant role international business has in Florida's economy and in local businesses.

22-25

Mobile World Congress

Contact: <http://www.mobileworldcongress.com/contact-us>

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Barcelona, Spain

Description: This conference aims to provide an in-depth coverage of the current and future mobile industry, highlighting specific areas of growth as well as the latest technological developments, next generation services and growth strategies.

24-28

South Beach Wine and Food Festival

Contact: info@sobewineandfoodfest.com

Time: Varying times.

Location: Miami, FL- Varying Locations

Description: #1 Food and Restaurant industry event in the United States, with a culinary reach spreading throughout Miami. Cooking, wine, and feasting events will take place with top-industry professionals and chefs hosting.

Mar 1-5

Dubai International Boat Show

Contact: 904-359-9350

Time: TBA

Location: Dubai, U.A.E.

Description: Showcases more than 430 of the finest collection of super yachts and leisure crafts from across the globe. Combining the showcase with a mix of family entertainment and live events offers the complete experience and something for everyone to enjoy.

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2016 Spring SFL Condo & HOA Expo

Contact: info@condohozexpo.com

Time: 10:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL

Description: An unparalleled opportunity where local and national industry experts will host workshops, present lectures and sell products that will can assist you in better managing your property and how to get better insight into expanding, maintaining, or any other questions you may have.

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Small Business Expo

Contact: 212-404-2345

Time: 9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL

Description: "The largest & most anticipated business-to-business networking event, trade show & conference for business owners, entrepreneurs & decision-makers."

8-11

Outbound Trade Mission to the Dominican Republic

Contact: 305-471-0737 or info@ffta.com

Time: See mission program for schedule

Location: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Description: U.S. companies interested in taking advantage of opportunities to expand their business to the D.R. are invited to join the mission organized by Alliance to Promote International Trade.

11-13

Cartagena International Boat Show 2016

Contact: 32-2-740-1070

Time: 2:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Location: Centro de Convenciones Cartagena de Indias, Cartagena, Colombia

Description: CIBS showcases the Latin American nautical industry with both national and international exhibitors. Not only will here by shopping and activities for the whole family, but a complete Academic Program will be offered with experts hosting lectures and conferences geared to anyone interested.

14-18

CeBIT 2016

Contact: 850-469-8989

Time: 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Location: Singapore, Singapore

Description: CeBIT provides a view of the digital world's latest trends and innovations, revealing how they are likely to shape our workday and personal lives over the years to come. IT solution providers and users, Internet companies, investors and creative minds and forward thinkers of every description will be in attendance.

14-17

Seatrade Global 2016

Contact: chiara.griogi@ubm.com

Time: 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, FL

Description: The cruise industry's premier global event- it is the only event that guarantees to bring together every facet of the business including cruise lines, suppliers, travel agents and partners.

18-20

Ultra Music Festival

Contact: <http://www.ultramusicfestival.com/>

Time: Varying Hours.

Location: Downtown Miami, FL

Description: The world's premier electronic music festival. With headliners that include the world's top DJs and electronic, dubstep and techno artists.

18-21

Miami Home Design & remodeling Show Spring

Contact: 305-667-9299

Time: 4:00 p.m.- 10:30 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, FL

Description: One of the most successful and most established home shows in South Florida, the show has been bringing together vendors and homeowners for 40 years- offering superior products and services for homeowners who are interested in enhancing the appearance of their homes, renovate or decorate.

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International Business Leadership Summit & Awards

Contact: 305-577-5424

Time: 8:00 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Location: Rusty Pelican, 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, FL

Description: A half day business conference focused on the opportunities and challenges faced by local companies when doing business abroad. Major international business topics will be covered along with the discussion of innovative practices and trends.

24-27

Auto Show Ft. Lauderdale International 2016

Contact: 305-981-1448

Time: 3 p.m.- 10 p.m.

Location: Broward City Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Description: Featuring more than 500 of the world's leading cars, trucks, and motorcycles, The Ft. Lauderdale International Auto Show has become one of the most popular "shopping shows" in the region. Test ride popular cars and trucks and discuss price and terms on the show floor.

April 3-4

Asia America Spring 2016 Tradeshow

Contact: 305-262-3200

Time: 10 a.m.- 5p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center Hall C, Miami Beach, FL

Description: Products, suppliers, wholesalers, manufacturers, and reps from Asia provide services and products to buyers from the Caribbean, Latin America, and the United States.

5-7

Aviation Week MRO Americas Conference & Exhibition 2016

Contact: 212-904-2000

Time: 1:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Location: Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center, Dallas, Texas

Description: MRO Americas is the most comprehensive conference program on aircraft maintenance. Test-drive new products, uncover new revenue opportunities and learn innovative solutions and the latest trends.

5-7

Intermodal South America

Contact: <http://intermodal.com.br/en/contact-us-ft>

Time: 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Location: Transamerica Center, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Description: This event showcases international exhibitions for logistics, transport, cargo and international trade.

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LATAM Conference 2016

Contact: 305-284-3908

Time: 8:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Location: Harvard Business School Campus, Boston, MA

Description: Brings together leaders from the public and private sectors that who share a deep commitment to fostering social and economic growth in Latin America.

11-12

World Strategic Forum

Contact: 866-865-2225

Time: 7:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Location: Miami, FL

Description: The goal of the World Strategic Forum is to address major governance challenges of the new world economic order, focusing on the central role of the Americas in the global market.

11-23

Business Development Mission to China and Taiwan

Contact: 305-375-3526 or alufoha@miamidade.gov

Time: Various

Location: Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guangzhou, China and Taipei, Taiwan

Description: Delegates will participate in business-to-business matchmaking meetings access to the 119th Canton Fair-China's Import & Export Fair.

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Export Sales Mission to Korea and Taiwan

Contact: 813-276-9430 mstewart@enterpriseflorida.com

Time: See mission program for schedule

Location: Seoul, South Korea and Taipei, Taiwan

Description: EFI will offer a limited number of Gold Key Matchmaking, one-on-one appointments. Small and mid-sized Florida manufacturers and professional service providers may qualify for a Gold Key Grant, which will offset the matchmaking registration fee for the first company representative. A separate application process will be required for this grant. Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

18-19

eMerge Americas Technology Conference

Contact: 1-305-340-2589

Time: 7:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center

Description: Explore the latest technology and learn from entrepreneurs from around the world on how to expand your startup, network, and grow yourself personally through innovation. Confirmed keynote speakers include General Colin Powell, Monica Lewinsky, and Tony Hawk.

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Security Canada East

Contact: securitycanadaexpo.com

Time: 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Location: Laval, Quebec, Canada

Description: Meet industry partners and specialists and discover the latest technological advances and the latest products and services in security.

26-28

Expo Seguridad Mexico

Contact: 305-284-3709

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Location: Centro Banamex, Mexico City, Mexico

Description: The premier security event in Latin America. Leading global security manufacturers will be in attendance. Over 15,000 industry professionals meet every year and broadcasts products and services amongst visitors.

27-29

SFMSDC's 31st Annual Business

Contact: 305-761-6151

Time: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Location: Broward County Convention Center

Description: Includes three days of matchmaking, which draws business owners and corporations to attend and participate in trade fair, workshops and luncheon.

May 1-31

World Trade Month

Time: Varying times.

Location: World Trade Center, Miami, FL

Description: A month-long event that will take place throughout Florida to increase awareness about the importance of international trade as a major contributor to job creation and corporate growth.

4-6

HDE expo (a hospitality design event)

Contact: 770-291-5433

Time: 9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Location: Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas

Description: Hospitality design products and services will be advertised with an opportunity to connect with the most influential hospitality owners/operators and design professionals that dominate the market.

10-13

Maison & Objet Americas

Contact: (33)-1-44-29-0202

Time: TBA

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, FL

Description: One of the newest interior design and style conferences in America- setting up shop in Miami Beach and expanding from Paris. Over 300 brands will be present to represent the upscale spirit that attracted so many to Maison & Objet Paris.

10-14

YAPI-TURKEYBUILD, 39th International Building and Construction Fair

Contact: Ms. Melek Sepil at msepil@yapifuari.com.tr

Time: 10:00 a.m.-7:00 pm.

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Description: The Asian-hub in connecting the business and pharmacy industries. Main topics of discussion will be biotech, pharma, regenerative medicine and personal medicine R&D.

11-13

15th LifeScience World

Contact: (81)-3-33492501

Time: TBA

Location: Tokyo International Exhibition Center, Tokyo, Japan

Description: The Asian-hub in connecting the business and pharmacy industries. Main topics of discussion will be biotech, pharma, regenerative medicine and personal medicine R&D.

17-20

Hospitalar 2016

Contact: (407) 956-5634

Time: 12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Location: Sao Paolo, Brazil

Description: One of the important healthcare forums of South America, Hospitalar has developed to be the connection between showing trends in business management of area health facilities.

20-22

Annual South Florida Boat Show 2016

Contact: (954)-946-6164

Time: 12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Miami

Description: Features power boats, personal water crafts and accessories vendors, insurance and financing, and on-site trades are accepted.

23-26

INDEX (Home décor and design trade show)

Location: Dubai World Trade Centre, Halls 1-8, Dubai, U.A.E.

Time: 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Description: The #1 interiors & design exhibition in the region. Attend to boost brand visibility, make new connections and to generate even more business.

25-26

CANSEC (Canada's Global Defense & Security Trade Show)

Contact: (613)-235-5337 EXT. 33

Time: 12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Location: Ottawa, Canada

Description: CANSEC unveils innovative releases taking place in defense and security and champions the industry as a critical and essential part of Canada's industrial base.

June 6-9

LE Miami 2016 (Luxury Travel Trade Show)

Contact: (44)-203-176-4621

Time: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Miami

Description: Details the evolution in contemporary travel by connecting high-clientele with luxurious travel brands and high-level buyers.

7-10

FOOMA Japan International Food & Machinery & Technology 2016

Contact: jdiep@enterpriseflorida.com

Time: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Location: Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan

Description: A showcase of products, technologies, and services for food processing and related operations. The exhibitors represent every conceivable link in the value chain for food-related equipment.

8-10

AirCargo 2016

Contact: (703)-361-5208

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

Description: AirCargo brings together all actors in the air cargo supply chain to discuss trends, challenges, opportunities and the future of the industry.

10-12

World Vapor Expo 2016

Contact: 1-(800)-293-9850

Time: 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Florida

Description: A showcase of the latest and greatest assortments of vaporizers, tanks, hybrids & mods, accessories and e-liquids from around the world.

July 1-4

Florida Supercon 2016

Contact: 954-399-1330

Time: 7:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Florida

Description: The largest comic con in Miami with the best in comic books, anime, animation, video games, fantasy, sci-fi and pop culture and brings in celebrity guests from all sectors and fandoms.

Aug 2-4

FIME 2016

Contact: (914)-554-3486

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Beach Convention Centre, Miami Florida

Description: FIME is the multi-specialty conference that provides an unrivalled knowledge-sharing and business networking platform for healthcare trade professionals in the region.

Sep 18-20

Intermodal EXPO

Contact: 301-982-3400

Location: George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas

Description: Intermodal EXPO is a very effective event for intermodal supply chain shippers, suppliers and transportation providers to come together to address the issues challenging the industry.

Oct 11-14

The Chauffeur Driven Trade Show 2016

Contact: 856-334-1988

Time: 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 p.m.

Location: Renaissance Downtown Hotel, Washington D.C.

Description: A show and conference on interactive bus, motor coach and limo workshops with top authorities in the industry hosting lectures and seminars.

- 16-20** **GITEX 2016**
Time: TBA
Contact: 971-4-3086747
Location: Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, U.A.E.
Description: The 3rd largest technology event on the planet with over 146,000 technology professionals in attendance. A platform for CIOs to assess innovative ways to leverage technology and achieve business optimization and transformation covering health, retail, banking, education, oil and gas.
- Nov 1-2** **2016 Geodesign Summit**
Contact: europe@geodesignsummit.com
Time: Various
Location: Delft, Netherlands
Description: Attendees will “learn how to solve today’s complex problems using integrative design techniques and collaborate with architects, planners, geographers, and landscape architects.”
- 6-7** **The International Congress of Esthetics and Spa**
Contact: 305-443-2322
Time: 9:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Location: Hyatt Regency & James L. Knight Center, Downtown Miami, FL
Description: The conference provides information on how all aspects of Esthetics and Spa including business, retail, spa décor, marketing, and wellness have evolved, including new trends and innovation.
- 14-17** **MEDICA 2016**
Contact: 407-956-5634
Location: Dusseldorf, Germany
Description: One of the worldwide no.1 medical trade fairs with clear product oriented sectors and the largest interdisciplinary forum of Germany. The medical-technological topics are split up into many different fields of discussion with a variety of professionals from the European Healthcare Conference, the Medica Sports and Medicine Conference and the Medica Physio Conference in attendance.
- 15-17** **Marine Equipment Trade Show (METS)**
Contact: 904-359-9350
Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands
Description: The world’s largest marine equipment trade show. Showcasing new products by 1,385+ exhibitors from over 40 countries. METSTRade show combines new products, seminars and unrivalled networking opportunities for visitors to connect across countries, technologies and industry sectors.
- 18-20** **Miami Home Design & Remodeling Show Fall 2016**
Time: 4:00 p.m.- 10:30 p.m.
Contact: 305-667-9299
Location: Broward County Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Description: The show brings together vendor offering superior products and services for homeowners looking to renovate, decorate, or simply enhance the appearance of their homes.

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Ford EcoBoost 400

Time: 3:00 p.m.- 11:30 p.m.

Contact: <http://support.nascar.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=5483>

Location: Homestead Miami Speedway, Homestead, Florida

Description: The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series finalizes in the Ford EcoBoost 400.

Dec 1-4

Art Basel

Contact: <https://www.artbasel.com/contact>

Location: Various locations in Miami, Florida

Description: Ambitious large-scale artworks, films and performances become part of the city's outdoor landscape. Artists from around the world host galleries and events from all different mediums of art